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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Shinji TAKEDA et al.) Atty. Docket: TM&K0004
Serial No. 09/543,247) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: April 5, 2000) Examiner: D. GRAYBILL
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions to have prosecution in the present case suspended for a period of three (3) months from the date of consideration of the Petition.

Applicants are contemplating an additional Preliminary Amendment and require more time to consider the same. Therefore, the request for suspension of prosecution is necessary. Applicants' counsel stands ready to answer any additional questions for responding to any requests for information.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge the petition fee in the amount of \$130.00, and any additional fees under which may be required now or hereafter, or

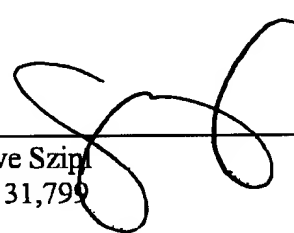
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